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## NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

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- Copy of the International Application filed on 02/24/2005
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- Preliminary Amendments filed on 02/24/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 02/24/2005
- Biochemical Sequence Listing filed on 02/24/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 02/24/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 02/24/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

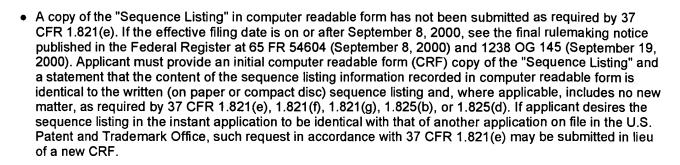
The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

## SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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\$130 Surcharge.



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